

FORAGE HARVEST MANAGEMENT (511) CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET

CLIENT/OPERATING UNIT: _____ LOCATION: _____

FARM/RANCH NO.: _____ TRACT: _____ FIELD(S): _____ PROGRAM: _____

CONTRACT NO. | ITEM NO.: _____ | _____ JOB APPROVAL CLASS: _____

NRCS TECHNICIAN: _____ TOTAL AREA HARVESTED: _____ ACRES

PURPOSE: This practice may be applied as part of a Conservation Management System to support one or more of the following [check as appropriate]:

- ☐ Optimize the economic yield of forage at the desired quality and quantity
- ☐ Promote vigorous plant regrowth ☐ Control insects, diseases, and weeds
- ☐ Maintain stand life for the desired time period ☐ Maintain and/or improve wildlife habitat
- ☐ Use forage plant biomass as a nutrient uptake tool

FORAGES

Field	Acres	Forage Suitability Group	Forage Species Harvested	Cultivar/Variety

FORAGE HARVEST

Field	Type of Harvest*	Plant Stage to Begin Harvest	Moisture Content at Harvest	Harvest Interval or Harvest Date(s)	Number of Harvests	Production/Tons/Acre (air-dry)	Minimum Stubble Height	
							After Harvest	At End of Growing Season

*Hay [H] Green Chop [GC] Silage [S]

CULTURAL PRACTICES

Cropping System/Rotation: _____

Fertilizers and/or Soils Amendments Applied:

Kind	Amount (Lbs/Acre)	Timing of Application(s)

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Target Nutrient(s)	Application Rate of Target Nutrient(s) (Lbs/Acre)	Timing of Target Nutrient Application(s)	Harvest Regime (related to nutrient uptake)

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Practice Code 645) Applied and Documented in Case File? ☐ YES ☐ NA

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (Practice Code 644) Applied and Documented in Case File? ☐ YES ☐ NA

Irrigation Timing in Relation to Harvest Operations: _____

Irrigation Water Management (Practice Code 449) Applied and Documented in Case File?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Water Spreading (Practice Code 640) Applied and Documented in Case File?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Aftermath Grazing (Practice Code 528A) Applied and Documented in Case File?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Nutrient Management (Practice Code 590) Applied and Documented in Case File?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Pest Management (Practice Code 595) Applied and Documented in Case File?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Other Management Considerations: _____		

Periodic monitoring of this practice is essential to determine: 1) whether production and ecological goals are being met; 2) if planned facilitating practices are installed, maintained, and adequate; and, 3) if modifications to this management practice are needed.

Cooperator	Date	NRCS Planner
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Date _____